2549. WITHDRAWN

Cadre restructuring of CSS Assistants

2550. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4658 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th April, 2007 and state:

(a) what was the recommendation of a Parliamentary Committee leading to cadre restructuring of CSS Assistants;

(b) whether 50 per cent of the 1800 posts of S.Os created to benefit the stagnating Assistants, was diverted to Limited Departmental S.O. Examinations during the last four years, in which mostly the Directly Recruited Assistants appointed recently benefited;

(c) whether such action was contrary to the recommendations of Parliamentary Committee and was also a contempt of Court, since the matter was *sub-judice* in Delhi High Court on account of CWP No. 13245-60/2005; and

(d) if so, Government's response thereto and the present status of the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) One of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Ministry of Home Affairs leading to cadre restructuring of the CSS was regarding assessment of the magnitude of stagnation in Assistant grade and to suggest remedial measures.

(b) to (d) Pending amendment of the CSS Rules, 40 percent of vacancies in the Section Officers' Grade are kept earmarked for filling up through the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination every year since 2003. In the CWP No. 13245-60/2005 filed by Shri Kailash Chandra and others *Vs.* UOI in the Delhi High Court, the Hon'ble Court in its interim order has directed that ''Any appointment made by the respondents to the post of Section Officer shall be subject to the results of the writ petition.'' The appointments made to Section Officers' Grade are subject to outcome of the case and, as such, there has not been any contempt of court.

Cases received by CVC

2551. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) receives almost 70 cases of corruption per day;

(b) whether during January-February, 2007 the CVC has already recommended the prosecution of 337 Government officials drawn from 600 Central Government establishments;

(c) if so, the total officials so far convicted;